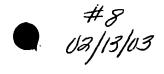
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This is in response to the Office Action of 30 October 2002.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows.

1. (Amended) An information apparatus for general information and resource management, comprising:

a plurality of acquisition resources, the plurality of acquisition resources

adapted to acquire information comprising multiple data types, the multiple data types including, at least, directives;

a plurality of distribution resources, coupled to the acquisition resources so as to receive and distribute all or part of the acquired information; and

association resources, coupled to the acquisition and distribution

resources, the association resources adapted to provide an association

annotation to the distribution resources, whereby the distribution resources

distribute responsive to the association annotation; 11